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Colony Studios

Pictured at their luncheon table in Seacobeck Hall are, LEFT TO RIGHT: Belle Pearce Beverly, Isabel Willis Rowe, Mary Chesley Rowe, Anne Ware Bedinger, Ora Green Tiller, Lucy Kennedy Boyle, Julia Raiford Urquhart.

MWC'S FIRST 50th REUNION

In 1913 thirty-two of us graduated from Fredericksburg State Normal School. Fifty years later seven returned to our Alma Mater.

In 1911 the Class of 1913 rode in Mr. Hilldrup's horse-drawn hack from the depot to the college on Marye's Heights. There were two buildings on the campus—one finished building, *Frances Willard*, and *Monroe*, still with scaffolding around it. The tennis courts were where *Virginia* now stands.

In *Frances Willard*, lived the teachers, students, and officials, with the exception of the president. Our dining room and the offices of the Dean were on the first floor. The bedrooms and teachers' suites were on the second and third floor.

Monroe housed the offices, library, and auditorium. How different it is today! Buildings, streets, roads, and the beautiful dining areas. There were no paved roads nor walks from the college to town. Do you remember the two boards nailed to 2 x 4s which comprised our sidewalks to town?

On June 1, 1963 the following seven returned for the Golden Reunion: *Anne Latane* Bedinger was there to greet us, as was *Belle Pearce* Beverly, class agent. *Ora Green* Tiller, slim, efficient, and quiet, who did not tell of her very successful children—a banker, a broker, a teacher of English at John Marshall High, and a secretary; *Isabel Willis* Rowe, vivacious, witty, and busy with flowers and children's children; *Mary*

Chesley Rowe, looking younger than her years; *Lucy Kennedy* Boyle, with lovely white hair and looking only half her age; and dear, gracious, *Julia Raiford* Urquhart, so interested in the many new buildings and the variety of the curriculum. Jeanette Hess joined our class for the day. We missed those absent from our midst.

The Alumnae Association did everything possible to make our day a joyful occasion. The lovely luncheon and the buffet dinner at Brompton, given so generously and beautifully by Dr. and Mrs. Simpson on a perfect June day, will never be forgotten by the Class of 1913 on their fiftieth anniversary. We love you and thank you, who made our day so unforgettable.

BELLE PEARCE Beverly '13
Class Agent

MARIAN MINOR DID IT AGAIN

Four Homecomings have come and gone under the able planning of *Marian Minor* and this one, as were the others, was also an unqualified success.

At this reunion Miss Minor realized her long cherished dream of a Homecoming with no registration fee. The offer of a three-day weekend of meals, lodging, and entertainment for all alumnae at no charge became possible through the generosity of the College and the success of the annual giving program.

From May 31 through June 2 a fast-paced program consisting of business meetings, the Alumnae Luncheon, Alumnae College, reunions, supper at Brompton, Spotswood Open House, and the graduation activities was presented to the returning alumnae.

Friday evening the 42-member "interim" board held its final meeting, as the new 22-member board came into being the following day. After the annual meeting on Saturday morning, when the election results were announced, the new board met and elected the 1963-64 officers.

Alumnae at the annual meeting were welcomed by Dean of Students Margaret Hargrove, who ended her greeting by saying, "You have left something with the college, and you continue to leave something with the college, tangible, and intangible, and the college has left something with you, I am sure . . . my favorite lines, particularly in connection with college students and alumnae, I would like to share with you . . .

*A part of me is left in every place
That I have loved, be it a single tear,
A dream, the echo of my voice, a step,
A long last look at faces that were dear.*

*A part of every place that I have loved
Is left in me, so neither is the same—
The place nor I—and neither can return
To its simplicity before I came.*

(Elaine Evans)

And this is true of alumnae and the college."

A few innovations were introduced at the buffet luncheon held in Seacobeck on Saturday. There was no featured speaker; fewer persons were at the head table; reserved tables were arranged in prominent positions for members of the administration, alumnae officers, board members, reunion classes, and student guests; and gas-filled balloons marked

with class years identified reunion groups.

The Alumnae Gift to the College, a check for \$2,500, was presented to Chancellor Simpson by Fund Chairman, Irene Lundy Brown.

As tokens of the Association's affection and appreciation of their services, Kathleen Goodloe, Past President, presented a charm bracelet to Mary A. Klinesmith Kelly, former Faculty Advisor, and a tie tac to Edgar E. Woodward, the Bursar.

Alumnae College met in DuPont little theater immediately following the luncheon. Class reunions, a buffet supper at Brompton, and the increasingly popular Open House at Spotswood completed Saturday's activities.

On Sunday, 288 graduates, the largest graduating class in MWC history, heard the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Duncan Howlett, minister of All Souls Unitarian Church, Washington, D. C. President of UVa, Edgar F. Shannon, Jr. was speaker at the afternoon graduation exercises.

YOUR ALMA MATER AND ITS PURPOSE

Alumnae College featured a panel discussion, "Your Alma Mater in 1963," moderated by Chancellor Simpson. Three members of the administration and four students discussed various aspects of the college program in relation to the Statement of Purpose of the college.

This statement, formally approved by the faculty on May 8, 1961, says, in part, "As a liberal arts college, Mary Washington stands firmly in the tradition that a broad education in the arts, the sciences, and the humanities, complemented by intensive study in a particular field of interest, is a most appropriate preparation for life and citizenship. . . . It recognizes the importance of the inquiring mind, the significance of aesthetic sensitivity and the necessity of individual and corporate responsibility . . . and is pledged to the selection of a qualified student body. . . ."

Admissions Director Michael Houston and Anne McCallum '64, spoke on entrance requirements and the emphasis now placed on high academic records for admission to MWC. Anne reviewed HS work which helped her most in college—English, math, science, and basic

language courses. She cited the need of sufficient maturity to adjust to dormitory life, a sincere desire to attend MWC, and a belief in the Statement of Purpose.

Dean Edward Alvey, Jr. and Nancy LaPrade '63, discussed the ways in which the academic program has been strengthened—by new courses, more work in major fields, seminars, honors programs, independent study, reading programs, a larger faculty, harder work required of the students, an improved library, the work of faculty on academic policies, and added requirements for graduation.

Dean of Students Margaret Hargrove and Kathy Friedman '63, considered student life at MWC, speaking of the student's need of "freedom and responsibility," the counselling program, the social life, mixed dorms, the provision of an intellectual background by lectures, concerts, etc., and the development of individual and group responsibility.

Linda Gulnac '63, talked about the purpose of the Alumnae Association and the work of the '63 class agents in interpreting the association to the class. When recent graduates become settled she believes they will want to help to strengthen the bond between the college and alumnae. She spoke of the meaning of the 100th Day Tea at Spotswood and of her experiences as a member of the Board of Directors and the Alumnae Council.

A question period closed the session with queries concerning curriculum, libraries in dorms, Phi Beta Kappa, counselling, and comprehensive exams.



BUFFET SUPPER AT BROMPTON. In foreground left to right: *Rachel Nickey Morgenthaler '50, Nancy Ball McCaughey '60, and Anne McCaskill Libis '49.*



Irene Lundy Brown presents to Chancellor Simpson the 1963 alumnae gift to the college.

ALUMNAE FUND TOPS \$10,000

Irene Lundy Brown, chairman of the 1962-63 Annual Giving Campaign Committee, reports that by the end of June 1,269 persons had contributed \$10,121.80 to the Alumnae Fund. This gratifying response to the first year of annual giving made it possible to attain the three main objectives of the campaign.

1. To meet operating expenses and continue sending the Alumnae News to the entire mailing list. The Spring issue of the NEWS was increased to 16 pages, plus an insert, and plans for the coming year include publication of two 16 page issues.

2. To replenish the \$5,000 Scholarship Fund given to the college in June 1961, and to increase it whenever possible.

3. To establish a Chancellor's Unrestricted Fund, to be used for unpredictable needs of the college.

Goals No. 2 and 3 were attained when, at the Homecoming luncheon, Mrs. Brown presented a check for \$2,500 to Chancellor Simpson. One part of this gift, \$1,600, is designated for the establishment of a Chancellor's Unrestricted Fund and \$900 is to replenish the Scholarship Fund. The following awards have been made from that fund:

To Sarah Lacy Powell '62, \$250 for graduate study at Columbia; to Anne Everett '65, Carolyn Hawker '64, and Abigail Donald '65, tuition scholarships of \$50 each, for one month's study at the Art Students League; and to Wendy Shadwell '63, a \$500 graduate fellowship in English at either Columbia or U of Chicago.

The Fund returns also made it possible to waive the Homecoming registration fee for the first time and to acquire a set of mailing plates, arranged by classes, to supplement the geographic file.

It has been clearly shown that alumnae prefer voluntary giving to a dues paying program. In 1961-62 only 4.9%

of those on the mailing list paid annual dues (\$1,265) while in the first year of annual giving 19.1% of the list contributed \$10,121.80.

A detailed report of contributors, percentages, and dollar totals by classes will appear in the Fall issue of the News. Watch for your name and class.

ELECTION RESULTS



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. LEFT TO RIGHT: Mildred Cates Jamison, Kathryn Nicholas Winslow, Jane Howard Patrick, Marian Minor, Kathleen Goodloe. ABSENT FROM PICTURE: Peggy Kelley Reinberg and Bettie V. Griffith.

On June 1, after the election results were announced at the annual meeting, the new Board of Directors met and elected the following officers:

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, Jane Howard Patrick, FIRST VICE-CHAIRMAN, Marian Minor, SECOND VICE-CHAIRMAN, Kathryn Nicholas Winslow, and THIRD VICE-CHAIRMAN, Peggy Kelley Reinberg.

Fifteen of the 22 members on the board were elected by the alumnae-at-large. Terms of office of elected members were determined this year by the number of votes received. In future years five members will be elected each year to serve terms of three years. The new members are:

THREE YEAR TERM

Betty Cox Beale '47..... Bowling Green
Gwendolyn Amory Cumming '52..... Hampton
Peggy Jo Ellis '53..... Martinsburg, W. Va.
Peggy Kelley Reinburg '58..... Richmond
Belva Dunn Jones '44..... Richmond

TWO YEAR TERM

Rhoda Browning McWilliams '55
Baltimore, Md.
Evelyn Breeden McKnight '58
Norman, Okla.
Marian Minor '55..... Richmond
Kathryn Nicholas Winslow '39..... Norfolk
Mary E. Mason '36..... Fredericksburg

ONE YEAR TERM

Christine Harper Hovis '55
San Luis Obispo, Cal.
Rophelia Simpson Johnson '54..... Roanoke
June Ashton Steppe '47..... Dahlgren
Mildred Wiltshire Graham '27..... Falls Church
Kathleen Goodloe '25..... Fredericksburg

Also serving one year terms are the following non-elected members:

THE CHANCELLOR..... Grellet C. Simpson
CHANCELLOR'S APPOINTEE
Mary A. Klinesmith Kelly '44
SENIOR CLASS AGENT..... Jean Chewning '64
ALUMNAE COUNCIL..... Ann McCaskill Libis '49
PAST CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
Jane Howard Patrick '48
FACULTY ADVISOR..... Mildred Cates Jamison
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY..... Bettie V. Griffith

Standing Committee Chairmen are: ALUMNAE FUND, Marian Minor; PROGRAM (Homecoming), Kathryn Winslow; ALUMNAE COUNCIL, Peggy Reinburg; FINANCE, Kathleen Goodloe; NOMINATIONS TO THE BOARD OF VISITORS OF UVA, Eloise Strader '42; NOMINATION-ELECTION, not yet chosen. Ethel R. Chrisman '48, of Richmond, was elected to fill the place of retiring member, Helen K. Hodges.



SPOTSWOOD ALUMNAE HOUSE

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Jane Howard Patrick, Kensington, Md.

FIRST VICE-CHAIRMAN

Marian Minor, Richmond

SECOND VICE-CHAIRMAN

Kathryn Nicholas Winslow, Norfolk

THIRD VICE-CHAIRMAN

Peggy Kelley Reinburg, Richmond

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Bettie V. Griffith, Box 1315
College Station, Fredericksburg

Nine chapters were represented at the Alumnae Council meeting held at Spotswood on May 4. The program was highlighted by May Day activities and a luncheon at Brompton for all who attended the Council. Dr. and Mrs. Simpson welcomed the council guests and took them on a tour of the Brompton gardens.

The day's program included the May Day program and reception, an exhibit in the library of the famed Stephen F. Whitman samplers, the MWC players production of "Look Homeward Angel" in DuPont Theater, a couples dance at Anne Carter Lee ballroom, and a motion picture in GW auditorium.

At the morning meeting plans were made for committee work on chapter problem. The Richmond Chapter will make a study of chapter activities; *Alice Greiser* Browning, of the F'burg Chapter, will head a group working on ideas for chapter programs; *Betty Baylor* Neatrou, *Linda Culnac* Steelman, and *Alice* Browning will receive and follow up all requests for new chapters; *Cary Upshur* Washington, of the King George Chapter, will receive all chapter reports, summarize them, and present them to the annual meeting.

The date for the next Council meeting is not yet determined, but will probably be set for the fall. *Peggy Kelley* Reinburg is the new Chairman of the Alumnae Council Committee, president of the Council is *Nancy Ball* McCaughey '60, secretary is *Ida Louise* Magette '58, and Council representative to the Board of Directors is *Anne McCaskill* Libis '49.

Lacy Powell, a '62 honor graduate, has been appointed an English instructor at MWC. Now completing her work for a masters at Columbia, she was the first person to receive a grant from the alumnae \$5,000 gift to the college.

Spotswood Spotlight

Resigning from the faculty this past June were Mark R. Sumner, drama dept.; Russell S. Ratcliffe, education; John T. Fauls, psychology; Alice Brandenburg Larkin, English; and Vivian L. Munson, history.

Miss Susie Peach Foster, after 18 years at MWC as director of the Wesley Foundation, left in June to become director of a home for young girls, the Wilson Inn, in Richmond.

Miss Josefa Rivas married Dr. Clifton B. McIntosh on June 8. Both are members of the Dept. of Modern Foreign Languages.

President Shannon of the UVa has announced the establishment of the University Press of Virginia. It is designed to serve as a scholarly publishing outlet for all institutions of learning in the Commonwealth.

The Schnellock Award, established in 1960 by an anonymous donor in honor of the late Emil Schnellock, was granted to *Edna Armstrong* '63, this spring. Edna, an art major from Lancaster, Pa., has a twin sister, Ethel, who is also an art major at MWC.

The Thomas Jefferson Cup Award, which the Alumnae Association gives to a dean's list student who has performed outstanding service to the college, was presented to *Randi Coates* Haupt '63, at the annual Senior Convocation in May. Mrs. Haupt was editor of the *Battlefield*, a member of Mortar Board, and Sigma Tau Delta, and an English major. She and her husband will live in C'ville.

A new Greek-letter fraternity for honor students in economics has been installed at MWC. The requirements of membership are high—a B-plus average in 12 semester hours of economics and an overall B average in all subjects.

The American Alumni Council celebrated its 50th anniversary in July, when the national conference was held at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall Hotel in Atlantic City. A special feature this year was The Golden Jubilee Symposium, a series of related sessions providing a searching look at the principles of alumni work at mid-century and at the alumnus himself.

Founded in Columbus, Ohio, in 1913, the AAC now has members from 1,097 institutions located in the U. S., Puerto Rico, Mexico, Canada, Egypt, Japan, Lebanon, Turkey, and the Philippines.

MWC was represented at the conference by executive secretary Bettie V. Griffith and her husband, Dr. W. W. Griffith, of the English Dept.

DEATHS

'14—KATHERINE BARTENSTEIN (Mrs. J. M. Austin), Warrenton, Va., July 16, 1962.

'14—CLARA VON HOFSTEN (Mrs. Frederick Pease), Richmond, Va., Jan. 9, 1957.

'16—EMILY MASON JAMES, Hopewell, Va., June 4, 1961.

'20—EUNICE TAYLOR (Mrs. Lloyd Nelson), No date.

'24—LENA G. DUKE, Richmond, Va., May, 1961.

'28—MILDRED STEWART (Mrs. Macon L. Hardy), Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 4, 1963.

'29—MILDRED BRANCH YOUNG (Mrs. Thomas S. Graves), Leesburg, Va., April 27, 1962.

'31—JEANNETTE LUTHER (Mrs. Harry A. Fellows), Arlington, Va. No date.

'32—MINNIE BOGGS (Mrs. E. G. Stewart), Jamesville, Va. No date.

'32—THE REVEREND J. SHENTON LODGE, father of *Margaret Lodge* Copes, died on Christmas Day, 1962.

'39—JOSEPHINE WAYTS (Mrs. John N. Howdershell), Alexandria, Va., Feb. 6, 1963.

'39—ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON GARDEN, Feb. 1963.

'45—PHYLLIS V. BROWN, Marion, Va., July 1959.

'45—ANNE COBB (Mrs. H. B. Tatem, Jr.), Virginia Beach, Va. No date.

'53—BILLIE JEAN HAMM (Mrs. Thomas Gene Weeks), Roanoke, Va., February 4, 1963.

'55—JUDITH ANN BEGAL (Mrs. E. C. Guequierre), Ardmore, Pa., Feb. 11, 1963.

'59—PENELOPE NORTON (Mrs. James Himonas), Dec. 23, 1961.

'62—SUSAN CORNELIA SCHUELLER, Essex Falls, N. J. No date.

KATHERINE RUTHERFOLD WAUCHOPE (Mrs. John Leighton Read), November 2, 1957.

Along with their checks many contributors to the Alumnae Fund sent us messages and news of themselves and their friends. In our last issue news from contributors who sent in news by February 18 was printed. "Recent News" slips received since that date have been forwarded to the class agents for their use in future class notes.

Class Notes

'15 Ruth Carter Vellines
4908 Dollard Dr., Richmond 30

Wish more of you had been with us at Homecoming. Wonderful! *Edna Gibbs Hunter, Alice Warren Twiddy, Elsie Wood Rice, Margaret Sayre Ransone, Josephine Jerrell White* and I enjoyed all the activities on Saturday—a full schedule, but we found time to catch up on all news since the last time we were together.

Margaret Sacrey Freeman teaches 6th grade at Stafford; *Mannie Torbert Kelly* and husband were visiting Lon, Jr. in Ann Arbor, Mich. *Louise Henley Jones* is not well and on a strict diet. I was delighted to meet her daughter, *Betty Jones Clement '43*, of Toledo, Ohio, who was attending her 20th reunion.

Lillian Craig, who plans to be with us in 1965, reports that her six Phonetic Readers have been well received. We saw copies in the college library. *Alva Birmingham*, a retired teacher, is a real estate agent and operates a private school.

Soph Brooking Morris, whose hobby is gardening, works part time at a newsstand. Her son is an IC Chief Instructor at Great Lakes, and her two daughters live on the Pacific Coast. Gene attended MWC two years.

Bealmear Linthicum Masters, a recent patient in the hospital, reports nothing serious—just needs to gain weight. Her son, Howard, lives with her, and her daughter, Dare, and three grandchildren live close by. *Elizabeth Ninde Bryan*, whose husband was in the hospital when I phoned her, said they spend much time on the river at their cottage.

Neither *Fannie Hiter Bowie* nor her husband are in good health. They are adjusting their lives to retirement with hobbies—ceramics, walking, fishing, and games with friends. *Beulah Detweiler Anderson* recently had a four month's visit with her son in New Mexico, then two months at Ormond Beach, Fla. She is walking better, but some days finds it an effort.

Virginia Bolen couldn't leave her job of checking Seniors at Lane HS in C'ville. She and her sister, having recently sold the old homeplace are hunting for another house.

I was so glad to hear from *Marjorie Riker*. She wishes she could be with us, but her health will not permit. She thinks 1915 is a long time ago. *Ettienne Broaddus Moore* and her husband left in May for a seven weeks trip to Europe. We missed her at Homecoming.

Love, Ruth

'18 Louise Milbourne Clarke
9009 Cherokee Rd., Richmond, 35
Nellie Hodgson Warner
4605 22nd Street North, Arlington

Only four of our class attended the reunion this year. *Mary Ellen Burke Donald*, Richmond; *Mabel Foster Ford*, Harwich, Mass.; *Nellie Hodgson Warner*, Arlington; and *Louise Milbourne Clarke*, Richmond.

Since *Lula French Crockett* has given up work as agent for our class, *Nellie Warner* and I have consented to do it. So PLEASE, if any of you have news about our classmates, write to either of us.

Louise

'21 (Mary) Virginia Bundick
Bloxxom

Hello Classmates: I have the names and addresses of only seventeen of our class, to all of whom I sent cards. Replies came from only four, who told me about several others. I wish we could hear from each of the sixty-two members. Come on "girls."

Llewellyn Belote Morris, of Onley, whose husband died in 1938, has one son in SAC of the Air Force. *Marian Boxley Thomas*, F'burg, has a son, a daughter, and six grandchildren. They all live in Spotsylvania Co., where she teaches 4th grade in Chancellor. Also at the same school is *Mollie Orrock*, who teaches 7th grade English, reading, and history. She lives with her sister at her old home, two miles from school.

Virginia Dillard Bowie, also in F'burg, has a son living there, a daughter, Mrs. G. T. Brooks, Jr., in Williamsburg, and four grandchildren.

Keith Sinclair King wrote me that *Clara La Crosse* lives in Hampton with her widowed sister since retiring from teaching in NJ schools. Keith, also in Hampton, says her only child, a daughter, lives in Connecticut and has two girls and a boy.

As I have no husband and children to write about I'll have to tell about myself. I teach and care for my mother, who has been an invalid for over three years. Having someone with her only while I am teaching, I care for her after school and on weekends and vacations.

I've taught every year except one, was principal of a three-room school my first year, and have taught all grades but first in Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware. I attended Columbia and MWC one summer each, a workshop at Longwood, and visited the NEA in Los Angeles when I toured the West in 1933. I belong to the VEA, NEA, Woman's Club, and am a life member of the Alumnae Association.

Please "girls," let us hear from you. If I can find time to do this you certainly can write to me with news of yourselves and others in our class.

'34 Nellie Mae Stewart Pettit
Fredericks Hall

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Lula Lee Llewellyn House was mother of the bride when one of her daughters was married the week before Christmas. Do you suppose the bride could have looked any lovelier than *Lula Lee* did as our May Queen?

Josephine Griffith Kleiner, Miami, Fla. sends a family news letter at Christmas. Her daughter, in school in Arizona, was home for the holidays. Her son was stationed at Pope Air Force Base in NC. Jo has been teaching

English to the Cuban refugees at the Latin Center. She and Murray enjoy "sunning ourselves in the back yard.... It is difficult for us to realize what bad weather is." I could not resist that quote for the thermometer on my porch is 10° right now.

That's all for this time; if you want another column, let me hear from you.

'36 Ethel Nelson Wetmore
107 Manteo Ave., Hampton

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My son, M.I.T. '62, is working in NYC for "Aviation Week" magazine as an engineering editor. My older daughter, a senior at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, I'm happy to say, has been on the dean's list for three terms. She is majoring in fashion and hopes to work in NYC. My younger daughter is a Jr. at Hampton HS. Six-year-old Jonny is a first grader.

Myrtis Hall O'Sullivan, who was a freshman when we were seniors, has five children and lives in Hampton. Husband, William, works for NASA and conceived the idea resulting in "Echo," which is now in orbit. *Frances Winder Reeder* has two daughters, one in HS and another in Jr. HS. Husband is a test pilot for NASA. *Anne Dudley Wright*'s daughter was married recently.

Please send me more news. Sincerely,,

Ethel

'37 Eleanor Lee Sutton Heath, 208 Country Club Dr., New Bern, N. C.

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Coda Kincheloe Holler, married in 1939, is in Fairfax. Daughter will graduate from RPI this summer; son a jr. in HS. She has seen other MWCers when playing bridge—sister, *Mary Turner Kincheloe '47* and *Carmen Mejia Weiler '28*. She's on the Fairfax City Democratic Committee and is a judge in elections.

Ann Lipscomb Kline, Arlington, still plays the piano. Taught for seven years after marriage in 1938. Four children. Husband is in safety work for the govt. *Frances Kirkwood* is a partner in the Merrimac private school in SE Washington.

Fay Luther Nichols, Arlington, MA, Columbia U. '52; teaching in Fairfax Co. Married in 1958 to Nick, who is with the Dep't of Agriculture. *Elizabeth (Betty) Osborn Ward*, Roanoke, has been in Va. since 1937. Four children. In 1959 she returned to teaching after a "sabbatical leave" of eighteen years. Teaches English and is guidance counselor.

Lucy Pierson Welsh, Altamont, N. Y., is Assistant Chief Dietitian at the Albany Veterans Adm. Hospital. Before the war she was dietitian at the Masonic Home for Children in Richmond and the Glenridge Sanatorium in Schenectady. After the war she and John bought and remodeled a 13-room New England farm house to have plenty of room for their three boys.

Alma Potter Howard, Morrisville, N. C. One son. To relax from gardening and home-

work she has returned to work as secretary to the Division Manager of Winn-Dixie. *Dorothy Ramey Strother*, on a farm in Delaware, lives just about a mile from her mother, Mrs. Frances Ramey Mooney. Never a dull moment at the Strothers. Two children by a former marriage and managing the farm keep all busy.

Evelyn Riggs Ross brought her two little daughters to homecoming '62. They live in Norfolk where she is librarian at two elementary schools. Attended Columbia Teachers College and took Library Science at Madison. *Louise Roberts Jenkins* of Mayo, S. C. has three children who are outstanding students. Oldest girl, a Limestone College graduate is definitely "Miss America" material; a son graduated from Clemson in '62, and a younger girl is a HS sophomore.

Frances Sherman Spencer keeps in touch with many MWC girls. She calls Norfolk home although Spence retires from the USN in two years and threatens farm life in Missouri. Two sons. She taught business ed. in local schools, taught one year at Norfolk Division of W & M night school; does substitute work in business offices occasionally.

Sara Turner Grimes, Lawrenceburg, Ind. Two daughters. Due to Pat's work they have moved frequently. *Genevieve Tyson Davis* moved to Texas from Glen Burnie, Md. in 1962. She joined the Army as hospital dietitian in 1942 and married Ralph (now Lt. Col.) in 1944. Army life has been fascinating with tours around the world. Two children.

Margaret Tyson Van Auker, F'burg, teaches second grade at Lafayette. One son. She, like most MWC girls, is active in civic and church groups. *Lucy Walker McKenney* in Montross, her native town, sums up her years since graduation as "7½ years teaching, 10 years of social work, 14 years of married life, 7 years of motherhood, and 6 years of business connections." At one time she was Supt. of Public Welfare for Richmond Co. She and Philip have one son.

Estelle Warren, in D.C., taught for one year then in '40 received a Master of Religious Education degree from Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond. She has been a Director of Religious Edu. on L.I., in La., Tenn., and Ala. For ten years she was consultant in Christian Edu. for the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Ala. January '62 she became Director of Religious Edu. at All Saints Church, Chevy Chase.

Madeline "Mickey" Warrick, Kingsport, Tenn. Secretary to the vp of Tennessee Eastman. Had a year at Smithdeal-Massey Business College in Richmond where she was manager of the college paper and taught seven classes of shorthand a day. For six years she was a secretary with Colonial Williamsburg. During the war she served as secretary in Holston Ordinance in Kingsport.

That's all! Hope you will send me more news; there are 75 or 80 we haven't heard from.

'38 *Helen Pressley Voris*, 5640 Old Lawyers Hill Rd., Elkridge 27, Md.

In spite of the fact that no plans were made for the 25th reunion of our class it was well represented on June 1. The class agent was not at the luncheon but arrived later for the dinner, complete with husband but minus the four children.

Familiar faces kept appearing and this was reassuring as nothing of the sort had been expected. Seen by the time of the buffet supper were: *Dot Ballance Skinner*, *Virginia Fuller Easley* (same old Bill), *Flora Ryan Durgin*, *Maggie Crumley*, *Mary Davenport Steed*, *Mary Kettenbeck Gademan*, "Mike" *Boswell Rothery*, *Louise Otley Graves*, "Peanut" *Tomlinson*, *Anna Mae Harris*, and *Helen Pressley Voris*.

We missed seeing our class sponsor, Dr. Moss, who is now at Longwood College. So many tongues were wagging at the same time it was impossible to follow a conversation

without very close attention and more than once Bill Easley had to stop talking altogether. We enjoyed looking at the annual and chatting. Calvin Voris proved to be an asset as he carried chairs and looked interested.

Flora Ryan Durgin has spent much time visiting Frankie Nash's family at the shore. Many of the class had gone back to teaching, some had never left. Marguerite formed our tie with the Va. State Board of Education, *Anna Mae Harris* is our MWC faculty member, and the real estate business was heavily represented.

1947 seemed to be the bumper year for babies for this group, so nearly all had 16-year olds to talk about. It was an interesting meeting and one that bears repeating before our 50th. Best of all was the fact that after 25 years most of us were still recognizable!

Helen

'39 *Sue Morris Barbour*
1314 Mulberry Rd., Martinsville

Maude Rae Smith Swartz, of Covington, and two of her lovely children stopped by to see me in June. They had a fire at their home last winter. Also in Covington is *Ruth Flippo Moon*, with her husband and son.

Helen Hyde Saunders (Mrs. T. F.) has moved to Arlington and would like to hear from any of her friends. She and her family plan to tour Europe this summer.

I am sure that all of you will be sorry to hear of the death of *Elizabeth Williamson Garden* in February, 1963. I remember her as the girl with a smile for everyone.

Now please remember, our class news is what you help me make it.

Sue

'40 *Rosella Tuck Davidson*
1514 Baysdale Lane, Richmond 29

Tip Rawls Tomlinson and husband have moved to Virginia Beach where he was recently transferred from Richmond. Both are serious golfers and should enjoy the courses at Va. Beach. They have one married son and one at the U. of Richmond.

Hilda Harrell Roller has moved back to Richmond for the second time and lives two blocks from *Barbara Gaines Mann*. Hilda keeps in touch with our class sponsor, Dr. Moss, who is now Dean at Longwood, and reports that he still retains his marvellous sense of humor. Hilda has a teenage son and daughter, and Barbara has two girls.

Mary Lou Wilcox Dull writes from Canton that they had two freshmen this year—*Barbara* at Carnegie Tech, studying chemical engineering, and *Sue*, at Lehman High. *Mary Lou* has been teaching the past three years. *Lee Wingate Pappandrea* lives on Yew Spring Farm near F'burg in an old farmhouse which I understand they have restored with much charm.

Esther Everett Kincaid lives in Suffolk with her two sons; *Margaret Cooley Baskerville*, in Blacksburg, has two children; *Hazel Briggs Hinkel*, of Newport News, has one child; and *Mary George Gay Jones* lives

REUNION CLASS OF '43. SEATED: *Betty Jones Clement*, *Alice Burton Chappell*, *Nancy Wilkerson Young*, *Audrey Donaldson Davis*, *Ruth Bailey Conroy*, *Edith Winslow Staalman*, *Hilda Holloway Law*, *Jean McKimmery Hawthorne*. STANDING: *June Foster Fry*, *Mamie Via*, *Marguerite Unruh Chinn*, *Helen Tracy Totura*, *Pennie Critzos Stokes*, *Suzanne Decker Sugg*, *Priscilla Macpherson Allen*, *Evelyn Sheads Appleton*, *Mary Vaughan Hazel Lindberg*, *Bertha Dickinson Taylor*.



in Suffolk, where her husband teaches in the HS and also runs a travel agency.

I have just returned from a trip to Italy where I visited my sister in Milan. Mary drove me around northern Italy and into Switzerland, but from Florence on south I was on my own. I found that Italy's legendary enchantment is not a fable. It's all true, and I, like everyone, left it with a desire to return, but with my husband next time.

'42 Elizabeth Stoecker Gallant
138 Page Road, Bedford, Mass.

Hi! Such nice notes from *Carolina Muirhead Ellwood* and *Betty Anthony Bartley*. Just wish we had space to print them.

Caroline has been living for seventeen years in Mexico where her husband is manufacturing director of a cigarette factory. They have three girls and a boy. All speak Spanish. Sounds very fascinating and so cultural.

Betty, with her Army Captain husband, has lived in Japan, Okinawa, and twice in France. Now retired, they miss the excitement of service life, but surely their three girls and one boy will provide enough to make up for it.

Thanks to Betty and to *Mary Pride Hunninghake* for all those addresses. A very large help. Anyone know the whereabouts of *Penny Bien*, *Mary Jane Broaddus*, *Lottie Brockwell*, *Nancy Brooker*, *Ellen Caldwell*, or *Molly Case*? Keep the letters coming. Love to hear from you.

'44 Nancy Duval Andrews
10144 Garfield Rd., Bon Air 35

[Ed. Note: Nancy very kindly volunteered to be agent for this class and we hope everyone will assist her by sending her addresses and news. She gave us the following information, "I married Gordon "Bumps" Andrews in June 1945. Gordon is a partner in a law firm in Richmond. We have two children—Andy, born in 1950, and Mary Turner, born in 1953. I am getting very gray and fat, but am happy."

Wonderful response to my letter to the class. Please return your forms and if anyone wants addresses just let me know. Reunion plans are shaping up nicely and it should be fun. Now the news...

Nellie Gray Gooch Jones, Chatham, sent a picture of son, age 7. Husband is a lawyer. *Mary Annette Klinesmith Kelly*, on the faculty at MWC, has a son, 9 and boy-and-girl twins, 5. *Gloria Epstein Roffman*, Richmond, has two girls, 11 and 9. Husband with a lumber company.

Virginia Pumphrey Webb, High Point, N. C., has a son, 7. *Pauline Brown Johnston*, Knoxville, Tenn. has four children. Husband is professor at U. of Tennessee. *Alice Graves Russell*, of Mineral, teaches school and has a son, 9. *Rebecca T. Woosley* is associate professor of health and physical education at MWC.

Phyllis Dunbar Powers' husband is Lt. Col. in the Army. They move to Ft. Ord, Calif., this year with their five children, ages 5 to 18. Phyllis is doing hotel work now and

Johnny retires in two years. *Betty Helvestine Reinhardt*, Louisville, Ky. has three boys. Husband is in insurance.

Ethel Broun Powell, Bayside, a girl and a boy. *Virginia Hawley Butler*, Blacksburg, is an instructor at Radford while Frank is a professor at VPI. They have two girls, 16 and 17. *Nettie Evans Lawrey*, Rockville, Md., sent pictures of her boys, 14 and 8, and girl, 9. She teaches in a nursery school and her husband is with the government.

Eleanor Lloyd Thoma, Woodbury, NJ, is a secretary and has three sons, ages 6 to 14. *Florence Quillen Harman's* husband is a major in the Army. They live in Wilmington, Del. *Jane Brownley Thomas*, Elmhurst, Ill., sent pictures of her two sons, 6 and 12. Jack is with Sears Roebuck.

Bobbie Kingston Disney, Spring Lake, Mich., has two girls, 18 and 1, and two sons, 15 and 11. Bud is a research engineer and the whole family sails boats. *Jane Slingman Mix*, Dayton, Ohio, and husband have their own real estate business. The pictures of Debbie, 12, and sons, 9 and 11, are darling.

Henny Hoylman Parson, Lexington, has a son, 5 and daughter, 2. Husband is public relations director and assistant to the President at W & L. *Harriett Walls Garey*, Denton, Md., lives on a dairy farm and teaches HS. They camped to California last summer with son, 15, and daughters, 12 and 8.

Frances Whitehurst Grenoble, Newport News, has son, 3, and twin sons, 2. Bruce is in construction business. *Rosalie Smith Laffoon*, Lawrenceville, lost her husband in 1953. She has a son and daughter and is a secretary. *Carolyn Watts Quigley*, Orlando, Fla., has two daughters, 13 and 14, and a son, 10. Her husband is an Episcopal rector and they have been in Florida for 15 years.

'47 Betty Hutchinson Gwathmey, "The Vineyard," Bruington
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Dorothy Story Williams and family live in their home town of Courtland. *Mary Doyle White Winters* is near Mechanicsville. Last time I saw her she was busy in many community projects. *Anna White Jones* wrote last Christmas that she could at last get around without her cast.

When I said I would recommend adoption as a fine way of getting a family little did I know at that time that three weeks later Richard and I would add to our flock a precious son, Richard Cauthorne, Jr., born Oct. 31, 1962. He was only 11 days old when his sisters went with us to bring him home. He has been a real joy to all of us and the girls are big enough to be a real help and they do love him.

P.S. Some '49 news:

Lynn Markwood McClench lives in San Bernardino with husband, who works for United Airlines and a son and daughter. My sister, *Mary Hutchinson Parrish*, has been in Annapolis for the past two years, where her husband, Whitney, is Chaplain at the Naval Station. Last year he was Academy Chaplain. They have a boy, 8 and girl, 5.

'48 Ardienne Murray Dyett, 59 Prince St., West Newton 65, Mass.

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For me, 1962 was a most exciting year. My husband and I spent the summer in Europe. Our son spent the summer in camp and Grandmother came to stay with the two girls, so we were quite carefree. By plane and wonderful European train we went to London, The Hague, Amsterdam, and to Germany, where we picked up a car we had ordered from home.

At the Mercedes plant a German, appropriately named Herr Benz, met us in the impressive plant waiting room and explained a large folder of material to us concerning insurance facts, driving information and check-up "musts" for the car. Then we were turned over to a mechanic in a spotless garage who went over every nut and bolt in the car. Both of them spoke perfect English. We felt well briefed and satisfied when we drove away 1½ hours later with a few litres of free diesel oil in the tank. (It doesn't burn gasoline).

We drove southward, stopping wherever we wanted, and after several days in Rome, started for Paris by way of the Italian Riviera and Lyons. Then to Brussels, where my sister is living, and finally through northern Germany to the ferry that took us to Denmark, where, on the last day of August, we left our car at the dock and boarded a plane for home.

'50 Dorothy Held Gawley, 177 McCosh Rd., Upper Montclair, N. J.

Hope you all had a terrific summer and will inform me of some of your activities. I have been keeping up with some of you in correspondence and even personal visits.

Nat Wilton, in NYC in May job hunting at the TV stations, came for an overnight visit. How much fun it was to reminisce.

A very informative letter came from *Carmen Zeppenfeldt Catoni* telling of their successful Christmas trip to NYC. While in the city she saw *Ginny Briant Page*, who is in the interior decorating department of McCall's magazine. Ginny visited Spain last summer. Carmen and Luis planned a European trip this past June, hoping to spend July touring Spain. The honor of "Den Mother of the Year" was bestowed upon Carmen by her oldest son's den. For this she received a Scouting Pin inscribed with "Thanks."

Carol Bailey Miller is working in the histology lab of Woodward Research in Herndon. Here she is happily using her college major doing biological research on animals for the government and private drug concerns.

Mary Paasch Schoof and family are embarking on an interesting experience. Dick was awarded a National Science Foundation grant for an Academic Year Institute at the U. of Colorado. Mary and the three children will accompany Dick to Boulder.

BORN: a boy, in April, to *Miriam Sollows Wieland*.

'52 *Nancy Stump Motley*
3622 Winding Way Rd., Roanoke

Nancy Moxley Stone
Elk Creek, Virginia

Dear Classmates: Thanks to *Mary Ann Cooper* West, there is news from many of our friends. *Mary Ann* and *Felix* live in Clarksdale, Miss. with two girls, 10 and 5. She writes that her sister-in-law, *Carol Edgerton Cooper*, lives in West Palm Beach with two children. *Carol's* husband is a marine, stationed in Okinawa.

Mary Eleanor Bruce McCombie and two children live in Pittsburgh; *Gale Clinton* Livingston and two children are in Silver Spring, Md.; *Pat Leech* Benton and *Spike* live in New Orleans and *Pat Riley* Harris and husband are headed overseas.

Nancy Moxley Stone, who has been living in Roanoke near me, is moving back to Elk Creek. We have shared many happy ventures together and the Stones will be missed by all of their Roanoke friends.

Nancy Parker Crocker has moved to Suffolk. This is native land to Nancy and she seemed glad to be back.

I wish more of you would take the time to write me news. Our class news is what you make it. It was a privilege and great fun, also, to write to so many of you during the

Fund drive. Although the contact was on-sided it gave me a great deal of pleasure. In return, I am expecting a deluge of news from you.

Nancy S. Motley

'53 *Nell McCoy Savopoulos*, Box 235,
R.D. No. 2, Bethlehem, Pa.

The 29 of us who attended the reunion had a marvelous time. Heard so much news I can't remember all, so please forgive any mistakes or omissions.

Carol Putnam Shudde of Edmonds, Wash. was visiting her family back east; two children. *Dot Hunter* Britt of Richmond; two boys. *Pam Powell* Wiehl is in Weston, Conn. where Bill has a fuel oil business; two girls. *Ginny Poole* Kinniburgh and John are at Camp Lejeune; two boys.

Nan Richardson Donofrio is in Richmond where Hal is with an advertising agency. *Pat Oberholtzer* Hauser's Fred is a sales engineer; two girls. *Carolyn Keck* Redic, who left MWC to be married in '52, lives in Chester, Pa.; three children. *Marge Burrus* O'Hara is in Richmond where John is salesman for a rubber printing supply company; a baby girl.

Nancy Melton Miller of Virginia Beach, is doing part-time social work; two children.

Nancy Mosher Weir's husband, Buddy, has just been accepted as an astronaut; he is Nan Weir's brother. *Jessie MacKay* Foster, of Alexandria, has four children, including twin girls.

Helen Reynolds Vivian had a reunion in F'burg with former roommate *Ruth Bryce* Boggs a few days before our reunion. *Ruth* lives in Huntingdon Valley, Pa. *Jo Harris* who plans to be married this fall, will travel in Europe with her husband on business trips. They will live in South Africa.

Gayle Winston Roberts moved into a new lakeside home in Clarksville last year; two children. *Jane Lloyd*, teaching Phys. Ed. at Duke U., gives private golf lessons; plans to go to Europe next summer. *June Christian* Tuttle is president of Jr. Woman's Club and business manager of the National Tobacco Festival Grand Ball this year.

Markie Munn Gardner and John were in Arizona five years. He graduated from Harvard Business School and they've been in NYC a year; two girls. *Becky Spitzer* Harvill expected her sixth in August. She vacationed in Key West for two weeks in June while Robert was on his Naval Reserve cruise.

Youth choirs directed by *Kitty Garland* Obenshain in Christiansburg have appeared several times on Roanoke TV. She has done a number of original compositions for these choirs and for her piano pupils, as well as the church choir she directs children aged 6 and 4. *Betty Roller* Emde is married to a rancher in Lodi, Calif.; two girls and a boy.

Betty Mason Roper plays viola in the Atlanta Community orchestra. *Charlie* is associate rector of Holy Trinity Church; four children. *Vivian James* Jones lives near Los Angeles; two children. We were saddened to learn that *Billie Jean Hamm* Weeks died of a cerebral hemorrhage last February. Mother of two children, she had worked as a lab technician for several years.

Mary Ann Fox Hall will spend next year in Texas while Bobby, a major, is in Japan. She'll join him next summer, visit friends and travel in the Far East, and will probably be stationed next in Quantico. *Winnie Ediss* McGee adopted a baby girl and has a new home in Dallas. *Sarah Hicks* Hudson is also in a new home, in Staunton where her husband is assistant vp of a bank; three children.

Deigh Renn Simpson, who does lab work on insecticides and boll weevils, just finished her first scientific publication. *Frank* is working on his doctorate and *Debbie* is a 4th grader. Our sympathy to *Carol Mueller* Langston on the loss of her husband September 1962. She and the two children live in Roanoke with her parents. *Lib Matthes* Click is in Conway, S.C. for a year while Click is overseas. *Kate King* Hodges of Springfield, Va. has two children.

Had an interesting letter from Sister *Mary Kieran* (*Joan Foley*). At the Holy Family Hospital in Rawalpindi, West Pakistan, she is supervisor of the lab, clinic, and student Pakistani boys training for staff positions. When she wrote she was vacationing for a month in the foothills of the Himalayan Mountains. Space will not permit reprint-



After the luncheon in Seacobeck, the Class of '53 met at the home of *Peggy Hopkins Johnson* for further refreshments, relaxing, and talking until time for the Buffet at Brompton. Pictured on *Peggy's* front porch are:

FIRST ROW: *Nancy Richardson* Donofrio, *Patricia Oberholtzer* Hauser, *Kathleen Johnson* Griesmer, *Pamela Powell* Wiehl, *Ann Gayle Winston* Roberts. SECOND ROW: *Marianne Stivers* Karydes, *Kay Toe Laer* Corcoran, *Helen Reynolds* Vivian, *Nancy Melton* Miller, *Peggy Hopkins Johnson*, *Joan Schlesinger* Schneider, *Carolyn Keck* Redic, *Frances Giannotti* Scalzo, *Jacquelin Reese* Perdue, *Joanne Harris*, *Jessie MacKay* Foster, *Jane Lloyd*, *Barbara Pritchard* Jones, *Loretta Burnette* Rhodes. THIRD ROW: *Carol Putnam* Shudde, *Betsy Dickinson* Surles, *Arlene Phelps*, *Dorothy Hunter* Britt, *Nell McCoy Savopoulos*, *Peggy Jo Ellis*, *Garnette Bell* Crawford, *Mary Lou Dodge*, *Virginia Poole* Kinniburgh. NOT IN THE PICTURE—*Ruth Bryce* Boggs.

ing her letter, but I'll send it to any friends who would like it.

BABIES: *Peggy Jane Harrison* Haynes, sixth child, a girl; *Loretta Burnette* Rhodes, second, a girl; *Elaine Strawser* Cherry, second, a girl; *Jean Leiby* Cody, third; *Burr Anderson* Camp, fifth.

55 *Christine Harper* Hovis, 1481 Balboa St., San Luis Obispo, Calif.

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Pat Sullivan Farrell, Fort Eustis, two children, 8 and 6. Husband, Joseph, is a Captain in the ATC. Pat is treasurer of the Fort Eustis Officer's Wives Club; taught school in Norfolk, ('59-'62) where her husband was an assistant manager for the Seaboard Citizens National Bank.

Betsy Blackwell Fowler, secretary to the Director of Training for CIA in DC since 1955; took graduate English courses at GW and American U. Hubby, Jim, is a lawyer. They planned a month's bicycling, camping trip in Europe in the fall of 1962.

Beverly Carmichael Ryan, Birmingham, Mich.; four boys; husband Joe an investment banker with his father's Ryan-Sutherland Co. Beverly transferred to the U. of Michigan in '54 and graduated with a major in Russian. She reports:

Emily Fowler Darden of Sedley, three girls and a boy. *Lee Etchison* Nichols left Bakersfield, Calif. in 1961 to go to the Isle of Rhodes in Greece when Nick received a Fulbright scholarship to teach there for a year.

Joan Waddell Holland, Richmond, two girls; Sam is a salesman for the Underwood Corp. She is a housewife now after working for the Life Insurance Co. of Va.

Joan Membert Shropshire is in Madison, Wis. where Richard ("Shrop") is a general practitioner in a clinic; two boys. Joan graduated from GW in '55 with a BS in biology; graduate study in speech at the U. of Wisconsin; active in church, medical auxiliary, and bridge league.

Sarah Cooley Potts and Robert are owners of Dogwood Farms, 200 acres in Purcellville; a boy and girl. Sarah, a registered nurse, graduated from Johns Hopkins School of Nursing in 1955.

Pat Steadham Craig, at MW two years, transferred to U. of Fla.—a degree in Business Education in '55. Husband, Gene, is in the tile business; two boys. Now living in Gainesville, after 5 years in Ocala, Pat does substitute teaching.

Grace Ann Nulty Hichborn, Massapequa, LI. A BS from Hofstra, '55, in Social Work; married fellow student, Bill, an accountant. She has worked for the Nassau Co. Welfare Child Placement Bureau for 2 years. While Bill was in the Army, she was a social service worker out this way in San Bernardino.

Doris Jean Sterling, of DC, has an MA in English and American Lit. from GW; travel throughout Europe. She is currently reading poetry to hospital patients in the DC area and writing poetry, essays, short stories, also a novel which should be completed in early 1963. She has already had some of her work published: 3 poems in *Schmitar and Son* and feature articles in *American Engineer*, *Quartermaster Review*, and *Student Life*. Good luck with your novel Jean and much success!

Mary Alice Pattie McDonald, Murray Hill, NJ; one son and was expecting a baby in February '63. Henry is an electrical engineer in the Research Dept. of Bell Telephone. They go to Vermont to ski each winter and planned a trip to Europe fall of '62.

I have finally located *Sally Cecil*—or maybe it was the other way around. She is working for the Welfare Dept. in SF.

Babies:

Bee Melillo Shanahan, Sept. 18, 1962, second child, a girl; *Gretchen Hogaboom* Fisher, Aug. 12, 1962, fifth child, a girl.

JANUARY:

Jacqueline Crump Nunnally, of Richmond, has three boys. Mel is a salesman with Colgate-Palmolive Co. They have traveled around the Caribbean and the east coast. Jackie would like to know the whereabouts

of *Ruth Rockett*. Anyone know? *Joan Piedmont* Gruppe lived in Korea, Japan, and Hawaii from August 1958 to Dec. 1960. Henry is with the Dept. of State AID and they are buying a house in Chevy Chase but may be sent to Europe this year. They have three pre-schoolers.

Frances Fontaine married Reuben Slade and has one child. She taught 3rd grade for two years and plans to return to teaching this fall. Reuben was a teacher, too, but is now a manager of the Federal Savings and Loan in Kernersville, N. C.

56 *Hermine Gross*, 2345 Amherst, Palo Alto, Calif.

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Barbara Gates of Hopewell teaches in Richmond after being in Los Angeles two years. *Pat Dent* Baynes is a homeowner in Richmond. *Carol Pope* Howart, Gulf Breeze, Fla., 2 boys. *Marge Uhler*, in the DC area now, was married in Frankfurt, Germany while she was teaching there.

Sally Ann Jackson and Pete, were in Switzerland where Pete was studying advanced theology. They also spent a few years in Africa and Liberia. Their daughter is a year old.

Mary Gale Buchanan Hockenbury, *Darlene Grove* McNelis, *Ann Chilton* Power, *Margie Schauer*, and *Barbara Strangmann* Donovan had a get-together last winter. Dee and Jim were in the states over the holidays as Jim had an assignment at Camp LeJeune. They returned to Germany in Jan. but expected to be back this summer. Ann and Al are fixing up a 12-room house in Warrenton and taking care of a pony. Margie, in Arlington, was hoping for a job with the UN in DC.

June Ann Tingler Buie, a third boy. "Finally located *Beverlee Marion* Schoeckert. After a month at home in Wisconsin in May 1962, she and Bob went to Long Beach, Calif. where Bob is on the *USS Los Angeles*. He was to leave for WESPAC in Nov. They live in near-by Seal Beach and Bev sees quite a



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We are happy to welcome the members of the Class of 1963 to the Alumnae Association. All of us at the College and in the Association will follow your careers with interest, and we are sure that each of you will strengthen the bond between the College and her alumnae.

Four agents will serve the class, with *Linda Gulnac* Steelman acting as the head agent. Please be sure to send news of yourselves to one of the following agents:

Linda Gulnac Steelman, a psychology major from Mendham, NJ, will be teaching 5th grade this fall at St. Cloud School, West Orange, NJ. During her senior year she was head of the Freshman counselors, a member of SEA, secretary of the psychology club, class agent, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Alumnae Association. She was also a member of the Alumnae Council Committee and one of the panelists at the Alumnae College.



RUSSELL



COURTNEY

(*Betsy*) *Elizabeth Chamberlain*, a sociology major from Richmond, will be doing social work there. She was SGA judicial representative of the Senior Class, treasurer of Mortar Board, vice-president of Sigma Omega Chi, a member of the steering committee for Loyalty Night, an honor counselor, and a member of Pi Gamma Nu. She is listed in *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*.

Russell Hatcher, from Staunton, is a psychology major and will teach 2nd grade in Trantwood Elementary at Virginia Beach. She was chairman of class committees for the 100th Night and the match project, handbook counselor for two years, and served on Loyalty Night script and Sophomore leadership committees.

Courtney Lawson, a sociology major from Indian Head, Md., has not yet decided on work for the coming year. During her Senior year she was a handbook counselor and chairman of the formal dance committee. She is listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.



bit of *Barbara Momm* Karcher, who lives in Long Beach. *Allene Atkinson* Hull and Bill bought a house in Norfolk."

Anne Capps Robertson, is at Newport, RI. Robbie is exec. officer of a destroyer escort; four children. *Mary Lu Fiala* Crocker, Alhambra, Calif., second child, a girl. *Ann Campbell* left Korea for the Canal Zone. She is with the Kobbe Service Club (Special Services) at Howard AFB.

Beverly Plotkin Chudy, a girl, Sept. '62. She says *Cathy Pizzuti* Petraiulo moved to a new house in New Haven, Conn. *Jeanne Pinckney* is a senior case worker in child welfare in hometown, Auburn, NY. She had a visit Sept. 1962 from *Jo McPherson* Heslep, who has two boys, one born March '62.

Girls who moved: *Susie Ayers* Warters, to Cambridge, Mass.; *Peggy Ferrer* Geisler, to Warwick; *Sandra Cutchins* Pittman, to Charlotte, NC.; and *Pat Snellings* Dyke, to Springfield, Va.

57 *Betty Rhodes* O'Donnell
325 E. 41st St., N. Y. 17, N. Y.

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Gwen Beebe, who stopped by to see me in Jan., was leaving for a five weeks trip to Austria. Upon her return she plans to work in NY. We phoned *Rena Destefanis* Hines (the three of us lived in the same suite freshman year) in Westport, Conn.; her wee ones are 3, 2, and 1.

Carol Bogaert LeFevre and Louis returned from exotic Bangkok for a month in Dec. Their infant daughter was making her first appearance in the USA. Carol, Louis, my husband and I had dinner together. We enjoyed hearing about life in their far-away-land where Carol says she freezes if the temperature goes below 75°. Louis is manager of Am. International Underwriters office in Bangkok.

Jane Perlman, an Air Force Lt., in Waco, Tex., vacationed in Rio, Brazil and Paramaribo, Surinam last Oct. Enjoyed it so much she plans to return this year. *Lo Ann Todd* Lawless is a secretary to two lawyers out in Denver.

My favorite little delight at Christmas was receiving a copy of the MWC Coloring Book, a gift from a certain Santa (*Marie Rhodes* Cappiello '51). It's an imaginative and oh-so-humorous booklet with reminders of every thing from dear Dr. Quenzel to the Marines. I understand copies are still available by writing to the college bookstore, enclosing a dollar plus two 5c stamps. And, while you're ordering... keep your crayola in hand and send me some colorful news for my next column. (You don't even have to enclose stamps for this one!)

JUNE:

Will the real *Sonja Hagna* please stand up?" Why, it was our very own Sonja appearing on television's "To Tell the Truth"! She appeared as the president of the company she formed which produces the now famous Dilly Beans. *Carolyn Six* Herel saw the program and wrote that the panel was completely fooled—to Sonja's joy.

Joan Brosky is in NY doing chemical reference work for Shulton, Inc., cosmetic

manufacturer. *Cammy McFarlane* DeLorenzo, in Australia where her husband is with an American firm, has two children. *Janet McCord* McCarthy, her Marine officer husband, and two girls live in Norfolk. *Jean Love* Bartlett of Manchester, Conn. has a boy and a girl.

Janet Ward Duevel taught school in San Diego for three years after graduation. Surprisingly, she found that *Corky Slater* Gray, '56, was at the same school. After Janet's husband's tour of duty they returned to their hometown, Norwich, Conn. where he is with King Seeley Thermos Co. and she continues to teach. Janet heard from *Prissy Ripple* Baysinger who has two children and has moved to Philadelphia.

Diana Free Cobban and Jeremy, a Lt. in the Royal Navy, have a brand new daughter. They live in Hampshire, England in a 200 year old cottage in the 12th century village of Titchfield. Jeremy is an instructor of metallurgy on H.M.S. *Sultan*. *Shelia Liebler* Brog and Avron spent two weeks in June vacationing in the South. She found New Orleans most charming and more reminiscent of Europe than any US city she has seen.

Joan Vames' "suite"—*Martha Jane Townes* Kirker, *Carolyn Wilson* Palmer, and *Mary Parker Cunningham* Hatz—had a reunion in Colonial Hgts., Va. early this year. Martha Jane's husband is a captain in the Strategic Air Command at Elgin AFB. They have a son and daughter and live in Shalimar, Fla. Carolyn has two boys. Her husband is with Ford Motor Co. in Richmond. "Parker" is also in Richmond where her husband practices law. They have three children, also a new tri-level home.

Carol Bogaert LeFevre should be the envy of many of us on a hot summer's day. She spends her leisure hours on Thailand's golf courses or on a gay red and white sailfish in the Gulf of Siam.

BABIES: *Connie Goode* Conners, first child, a girl, in Dec.; *Catherine Wright* James, first child, a girl, in Dec.; *Anne Lenzi* Peters, second child, first girl, in Calif. in April; *Ann Davis* Spivey, first child, a son, in April.

58 *Margaret E. Mahon*, 6924 Keystone St., Philadelphia 35, Penna.

Our 5th reunion found just a small group of 58ers traveling back to MWC. Although we wished more of you could have been there, those present enjoyed discussing our last four years and reminiscing about the good old days.

Since *Bev Cooke* asked to be relieved of her duties as class agent due to a busy schedule I willingly (?) have taken over for awhile. So please write and tell me the news and whereabouts of you and classmates. Now for news of the Reunions:

Harriet Ayres Chamberlain and son-flew from Dallas to Richmond for a visit, so, while grandma babysat, Harriet came to MWC. *Libby Foster* Beardsell, leaving hubby at home in Grand Rapids to care for their two girls and boy, came to see her "little" sister graduate.

From Richmond came *Katherine "Butch" Oliver*, *Betty Burwell*, *Ann Connor* Hall, *Mary Jane Prillaman* Cooke, and *Peggy Kelley* Reinberg. Peggy, who has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Alumnae Assn., plans to spend six weeks this summer studying at Northwestern U.

Others there were: *Pat Cain* Naglak, Baltimore; *Pat Ellis* Archer, Annandale; *Kay Martin* Britt and *Anne DePorry* McGrath, both of Arlington; *Roberta Lawless* Eyler, Annapolis; and *Mary Lou Morris*, who teaches French at MWC. Forgive me if I've missed anyone.

I went first to Quantico for a visit with *Izzi Gill* Shillinglaw, Jim, and their girl and boy and *Jane Crenshaw* Avera, Lou, and their girl and boy. Then we three girls traveled on to Fburg.

Peggy read a long letter from *Ebie Breeden* McKnight, who is in Enid, Okla. where Dick will practice law. Ebie thinks Oklahoma is wonderful and invites all to visit. Don't forget to write. I need news, news, news!

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Beverly A. Cooke, Apt. E-6, 3500 Glasgow St., Portsmouth.

Judy Martin Faris wrote from Amherst, Va. where Jack works for State Farm Insurance and studies law. She says *Pat Ellis* Archer, of Arlington, has a daughter, and teaches dramatics for the recreation dept. *Roberta Lawless* Eyler is still at Annapolis where Fred teaches at the Academy.

Anne Conner Hall, of Richmond, has a daughter. *Bonnie Hatch* Bowden, Red Wing, Minn., has two children and expected a third. She teaches painting. *Sue Blythe* will be teaching in France another year. She toured Europe last Christmas holidays. *Bev*

59 *Edna E. Gooch*, Apt 19
3416 Grove Ave., Richmond 26

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To *Eleanor Markham* Old, a son, born Sept. '62. They were back at VPI while Arthur studied for a BS in Industrial Engineering. *Irene Piscopo*, an electron microscopist for American Cynamid, had a fabulous vacation in Nassau, the West Indies and Jamaica. Whee! Speaking of Irene, her roommate, *Nancy Motrastelle*, was expecting.

Pamela Raunitz Laveck, Rochester, NY, a son born July '62. *'Fritz' Rodabaugh* Wright has won the championship award as mother of the year. She now has four sons (twins were born) and "peace be with you." *'Pug' Shipman* Kaufman is proud of her husband's sales record for Coca-Cola, as well as her baby boy.

Bonnie Sundbeck plans to move to NY. "Charlie" *Wohnick* Wiggs expected in May; she and Archie both attend VPI graduate school. *Sally Warwick* Rayburn, Greensboro, NC, is busy with three sons.

Here's some mixed up A to Z info that just arrived hot from a pen-holding hand. *Carol Pridgen* Gill writes: *Peggy Clark* Bidwell in San Turce, P.R. was expecting in April; *Jane Moran* Wunderlich, San Diego, a son; *Laura Baker* Barclay is in Colo., where husband works for US Geological Survey.

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Brownie Marshall writes often and is still scooping for the Newport News paper and going with Judge. I saw Sue Dorn whizzing down a mountain in Penna. on skis last January. We've both gotten to be real ski enthusiasts. She teaches in Mountain View, NJ, and lives at home in Montclair. I was skiing as much as possible last winter, starting out with five great days in Stowe at Christmas. I saw Jane Toye Laurson and Ivo on New Years Day while they were home (NJ).

Dee Doran Cairns and baby were in San Antonio from Dec. to March '62 while Doug was in basic instructor school; (he's a full fledged pilot now) then back to Craig AFB for three years, along with Patty Cairns Hourin and Jim. Eleanor Knight is still working hard at Duke—we will be proud of our Dr. Knight. Linda Lange, back home working for Bell Tel. Lab, is doing her masters thesis at night. Last Christmas was to have been a very special one for her and Tom.

When Sara Leigh Kinberg, in Calif. now, was in Norfolk with little Tommy while Tom was six months at sea she traveled all over the southeast with her doctor father helping him give flu shots. She saw Sara Prosterman Brown, Nancy Driskill Warren, Pat Hurley and Kathie Calhoun and she spent a week with Sylvia Garland, who says "everyone" is pregnant—namely, Regina Young Hall, and Sylvia Barden, who married Phil in 1962.

Sara says Tom hoped to go to destroyer school in March in Newport, RI. She should see Bitsy Wright Coxe there. Here's a scoop on the Saunders twin marriage—Eleanore married Lt. Bruce Sunderland on Dec. 15. They live in Norfolk.

BABIES: Diana Morgan Latshow, a girl; Theo Sammus Bee, a girl, Oct.; Ellen Gottwalt Yancy, a girl, Nov.; Sandy Phillips Conklyn, Mar. 15, a girl; Pam Ristori Correll, Mar. 1, her second, a boy; Jane Toye Laurson, Mar. 29, a girl; Sandee Judkins Armitage, Mar. 4, a girl; Gina Guercio Hall, May 13, a boy; Ruby Hodges Holcomb, Jan.,

a girl; and Bitsy Wright Coxe, June 16, a boy.

EXPECTING: Patty Cairns Hourin, Apr. '63; Mary Scott Mullen Teich, her first this fall; Joyce Williams Bell; and Jean Ryan Farrell, her second, in Dec.

'62 Linda Barwick 8 Ridge Road, Falls Church

Lois Hartman and Kathy Flattery had a pre-alumnae weekend party at their apartment. Attending were Wolfie Maddrey, down from NY, Sunny Thompson, Evelyn Brooks, Patsy Barclift, Sue Grandy Gibson, Lois Adams, Tina McElroy, and Gretchen Louft. Judy Saunders, Betty Meaders and Judy Lewis, of the Class of '61.

We expected a larger group at our reunion but those who did come had a wonderful time. Lois Range, of NY, renewed old friendships with girls she hadn't seen since she transferred our junior year to the U of Conn. She will teach in Conn. next year. Diana Cople is teaching in Va. Joan Akers is working in Richmond.

Kathy Flattery is at the State Dept. and Lois Hartman at the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare. Sue Grandy Gibson and Bob are in Alexandria where Sue teaches Spanish at GW High School and loves it. Betsy Browder Wilson and Larry will be at Ft. Hood, Texas for 18 months and then be back in Arlington.

Elaine Clements Gardner and Don are at Lejeune. She says she played bridge with Sue Driscoll Weber and Kitty Berner Erb. Teaching at Lejeune are Sue Skelton Tumlinson, Carol Schneider Fuqua, and Betty Jean Williams Tatum. Joyce Lyons Lukes and Paul have been there since February. Ella Waller Nargelle will be there as soon as Dominick gets back from his Carib cruise.

Susan Heck, Susan Buford, and Adrianne Ames have an apartment in Boston and work at the Massachusetts General but Susan and Adrianne plan to move to DC in the fall. Donna Floyd, Carolyn Cople, Gail Taylor, and Cathy Stevens are working in Atlanta, Ga. Carolyn White is at the UN and does

part-time modeling. Tina McElroy works for a biologist at American U. Her job takes her to Woods Hole for the summer.

Lacy Powell has her masters in English and will teach at MWC come Sept. Carolyn Powell will teach in a C'ville HS next year. Mary Kay Rehbaum Wareing, Charles, and son are in Nashville. Ricky Walker teaches in NY.

BABIES: Joy Mills Hamilton, May 8, a girl; Nancy Cheek Mitchell, Apr., a boy; Betsy Browder Wilson, May 16, a girl; Ann Tench Hume, a girl last spring; Elaine Jones Purks, a son. Expecting in Sept., Sue Driscoll Weber.

Sheila Cooper, 71 Hartley Drive, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Margo Robinson, doing commercial art work in Phila., will wed Donnie French Sept. 7 and honeymoon in Bermuda. She wishes Dotti and Linda, in Mission Beach, Calif., would write her. Sue Edwards, doing social work in Westchester Co., NY, was to marry Erik Carlson in August. Kathy Crothers is a Spanish-English escort for a pharmaceutical firm in NY. She and six other bilingual guides take groups around the plant.

Marcia Kirstein gave a shower for Marilyn Schulman in their NY apartment. Marilyn is going back to Chattanooga to marry Robert Benham this fall. He is a recent grad from Vanderbilt Law School from her hometown. I saw Kathy Sasso, Debbie Ashton and Wolfie Maddrey at the shower. Debbie and Wolfie plan to move into a brownstone in Greenwich Village in the fall. Debbie attended Pam Kingston's wedding and said Pam and Andy couldn't be happier.

Mary Lott has finally set her wedding date to Dave for August 10. She said Mackey is engaged to a teacher at the HS where she teaches and will marry this summer or fall. Jane Walsh and Jay were to be married July 20, I think, and will be living in California.

That's all, except will the girls who haven't written please let Linda, Mackey, or me know what you are doing.